

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**PACETTI, Stephen D.**

**Group Art Unit: 1615**

**Serial No.:** 10/805,036

**Examiner:** Kennedy, Sharon E.

**Filed:** 16 March 2004

**Confirmation No.:** 7967

**For:** BIOLOGICALLY ABSORBABLE  
COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE  
DEVICES BASED ON COPOLYMERS  
HAVING ESTER BONDS AND  
METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE  
SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

With regard to the non-final office action mailed 9 January 2008, please take the following actions and consider the remarks below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown on the separate pages that follow.